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# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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- The Applicants wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were submitted in prior Application Serial No. 10/198,460, filed July 19, 2002, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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